

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Mississippi

United States of America

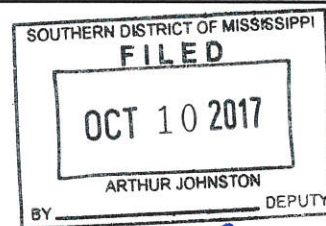
v.

Armando Medrano-Garcia

Defendant(s)

Case No.

1:17mj 90-JCG



CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of October 9, 2017 in the county of Harrison in the
Southern District of MS, Southern Division, the defendant(s) violated:

*Code Section**Offense Description*

8 U.S.C. § 1326(a)(2)

Illegal Re-Entry by Deported Alien

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Affidavit, which is attached and incorporated by reference herein.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Complainant's signature

SPA Steven P. Saizan, U.S. Border Patrol

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 10/10/2017City and state: Gulfport, MS
Judge's signature

John C. Gargiulo, U.S. Magistrate Judge


Printed name and title

5. Medrano admitted that he presented false identification and that his true and correct name was Armando MEDRANO-Garcia. Agent Holland ran record checks on Medrano and discovered that he is an aggravated felon. MEDRANO-Garcia has convictions for Drug Trafficking (convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison on 09/05/2008) and Illegal Re-entry after Deportation (convicted and sentenced to 11 months in prison on 09/06/2011) out of Tulsa, Oklahoma and an additional charge of Illegal Re-entry after Deportation (convicted and sentenced to 15 months in prison on 10/31/2016) out of Austin, TX. He then ran record checks on Calanchi and found no derogatory information.

6. Agents Holland and Pitalo completed the search of the vehicle. They did not find any contraband. Both subjects told Agent Holland that they drove to Atlanta so that Medrano could meet with two subjects about setting up a drug deal. Calanchi was released from the scene with the vehicle, and Medrano was transported to the Gulfport, Mississippi Border Patrol Station for processing.

7. At the Border Patrol Station, record checks confirmed Medrano's immigration and criminal histories. Medrano originally was ordered removed on 10/12/2010 out of Oklahoma City, OK, and was removed on 02/20/2011 through Del Rio, TX. Record checks further confirmed Medrano's prior conviction for drug trafficking and his prior removals from the United States.

8. WHEREFORE, there is probable cause that the defendant, Armando Medrano-Garcia, is in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326 – Re-Entry after Deportation (Aggravated Felon), and your affiant prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the above named.



Steven P. Saizan
Senior Patrol Agent
United States Border Patrol

Sworn to and subscribed before me this,
the 10th day of October, 2017



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE